

Ten Things Everyone Should Know About Leadership, Part 1

"Ten Things Everyone Should Know About Leadership", Part 1 of 2
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What Leadership Is

1) LEADERSHIP IS ___A NOBLE AND HONORABLE PURSUIT__.

"To aspire to leadership is an honorable ambition." (1 Timothy 3:1b, NEB)

Biblical Leadership:

"The **attitude and ability** to **influence and motivate others** toward
a greater goal, for a common good, that honors God."

2) LEADERSHIP IS ___SOMETHING WE ALL UTILIZE OFTEN__.

1) In our ___FAMILIES/HOMES___. (1 Timothy 3:4-5)

2) At our ___JOBS___. (Ephesians 6:5-9)

3) Within our ___CHURCH___. (1 Timothy 3:1-15)

4) For our ___PERSONAL GROWTH___. (Philippians 2:12)

5) As we ___SHARE OUR FAITH___. (Colossians 4:2-6)

3) LEADERSHIP IS ___A SPIRITUAL GIFT GIVEN TO SOME__.

"If [your gift] is leadership... govern diligently." (Romans 12:8c, NIV)

4) LEADERSHIP IS ___CRITICAL IN THESE DIFFICULT TIMES__.

"Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked with God... Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight and was full of violence. God saw how corrupt the earth had become, for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways. So God said to Noah, 'I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth. So make yourself an ark of cypress wood...'" (Genesis 6:9a,11-14a, NIV)

"I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish. But I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark—you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you." (Genesis 6:17-18, NIV)

"Noah did everything just as God commanded him." (Genesis 6:22, NIV)

"Then God said to Noah, 'Come out of the ark, you and your wife and your sons and their wives. Bring out every kind of living creature that is with you... so they can multiply on the earth and be fruitful and increase in number upon it.'" (Genesis 8:15-17, NIV)

"As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man." (Matthew 24:37-39, NIV)

5) LEADERSHIP IS ___ALWAYS BASED ON SERVANTHOOD__.

"After washing their feet, he put on his robe again and sat down and asked, 'Do you understand what I was doing? You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord', and you are right, because it is true. And since I, the Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other's feet. I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you... that is the path of blessing.'" (John 13:12-15, 17b, NLT)

"Jesus called them together and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave—just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'" (Matthew 20:25-28, NIV)